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Phillip R. Sommer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,799

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For: An Apparatus and Method  
For Installing Optical  
Components in an  
Integrated Optical Fiber  
Processing System

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the missing parts request.

Also enclosed is a four-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to and including October 17, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a total of \$549.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge associated with this Communication and

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$114.
  - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 549.**

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